IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sashikanth CHANDRASEKARAN, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RELIABLE ACCESS OF MESSAGES BY

MULTIPLE CONSUMERS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1,114 WITH RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, please consider the following remarks and the attached Declaration of Sashikanth Chandrasekaran and Ashok Saxena under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.131. This response is being filed concurrently with a RCE.

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